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WITH A CAST ENVELOPE  
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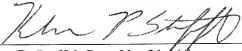
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The attention of the Examiner and of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references cited in parallel pending patent or patent application in Japan (Application no. 2006-541812). The references are listed on the attached form SB-08a. Copies of the foreign references are enclosed.

With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

Respectfully submitted.  
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